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CAREER OF PROFESSOR YE. V. KITAYEV

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Prof Yevgeniy Vasil'yevich Kitayev, Doctor of Technical Sciences, is now 70 years old. The name of this eminent Soviet scientist is widely known to communications personnel in the USSR; his name is directly linked with the adaptation of telephone engineering to municipal and rural communications in all regions of the USSR.

Kitayev was born in St. Petersburg. He received his secondary education at one of St. Peterburg's secondary schools, preparatory to technical studies, and his higher education at the Electrical Engineering Institute (now the Leningrad Electrical Engineering Institute imeni Ul'yanov /Lenin/, from which he graduated in 1909 with highest honors.

Soon after graduation, Kitayev was appointed Chief Engineer to the Administration of the Khar'kov Post-Telegraph District. In addition to his daily administrative-engineering work, he took part from 1910 to 1912 in planning and reconstructing the line equipment of the knar kov municipal telephone net-

In October 1912, he was named chief of the telephone station of Revel' (now Tallin), and in 1914 he directed the laying of the first coil-loaded submarine cable in Russia, from Revel' to Helsingfors.

In March 1916, Kitayev was named Chief Engineer of the Administration of the Smolensk Post-Telegraph District, where he organized courses to train technicians for telegraph and telephone communications work. After the October Revolution he continued working at the Smolensk Communications Administration and was a member of the Collegium of the People's Commissariat of Communications, Belorussian SSR.

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	Control of Control (Managements)	In 1922, Kitayev was called to Moscow and appointed Chief of the Technical Division of Telephone Enterprises of the People's Commissariat of Poss and Telegraphs. During this time he took active part in completing the reconstruction of the damaged telephone system in Moscow. In 1930-31 he headed the Telephone Laboratory of the Scientific Research Institute of Communications (Nauchno-Issledovatel'skiy Institut Svyazi).	
		Kitayev's educational activities began in 1916. First he taught electrical engineering at communications technical schools, then, beginning in 1920, at the Smolensk Polytechnic Institute. He was assistant to the rector of the academic division of this institute.	
		Kitayev's teaching activities continued without interruption after he was transferred to Moscow, first at the Institute of Communications, then at Moscow Higher Technical School (MVTU), the Academy of Communications, and Moscow Institute of Communications Engineers (MIIS), where he headed the Chair of Wire Communications. The Higher Certifying Commission (VAK) approved the title of Professor for Kitayev at this chair, and in 1940 he was avarded the academic degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences without defending his dissertation.	

In 1943, Kitayev was appointed head of the Chair of Telephony at the Moscow Electrical Engineering Institute of Communications, where he is working

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at present.

In 1951, Kitayev was awarded the title of State Director of Communications III Rank, and in the autumn of the same year, by Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USST, he was awarded the Order of Lenin for his many years of scientific and teaching activity. Kitayev is the author of many books and articles on electrical engineering and wire communications.

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